

## Guideline for Alcohol and Substance Use Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment



## **AUDIT**

Because alcohol use can affect your health and can interfere with certain medications and treatments, it is important that we ask some questions about your use of alcohol. Your answers will remain confidential so please be honest.

Place an X in one box that best describes your answer to each question.

Note: Alcohol is inclusive of beer, wine, liquor or any other alcoholic beverage. One drink = 12 oz. beer, 5 oz. wine, 1.5 oz. liquor.

Qu	estions	0	1	2	3	4	
1.	How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?	Never	Monthly or less	2-4 times a month	2-3 times a week	4 or more times a week	
2.	How many drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day when you are drinking?	1 or 2	3 or 4	5 or 6	7 to 9	10 or more	
3.	How often do you have four or more drinks on one occasion?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
4.	How often during the last year have you found that you were unable to stop drinking once you started?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
5.	How often during the last year have you failed to do what was normally expected of you because of drinking?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
6.	How often during the last year have you needed a first drink in the morning to get yourself going after a heavy drinking session?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
7.	How often during the last year have you felt guilt or remorse after drinking?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
8.	How often during the last year have you been unable to remember what happened the night before because of drinking?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
9.	Have you or someone else been injured as a result of your drinking?	No		Yes, but not in the last year		Yes, during the last year	3
10.	Has a friend, relative, or doctor or other health worker been concerned about your drinking or suggested you cut down?	No	3 I >	Yes, but not in the last year		Yes, during the last year	
			4			Total:	

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